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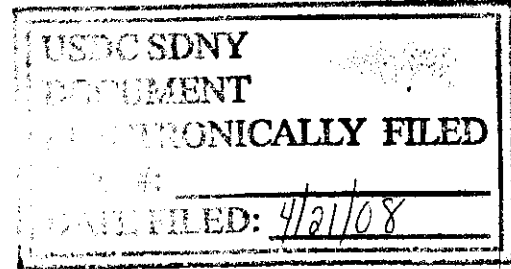
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April 16, 2008

BY HAND

The Honorable Henry B. Pitman
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Deedra Johnson
08 Cr. 122 (HBP)**



Dear Judge Pitman:

I write on behalf of my client, Deedra Johnson, to respectfully request a six-week adjournment of her sentencing, scheduled for June 25, 2008 at 10 a.m. Ms. Johnson is currently participating in a six week job-training program at Westchester County Airport, which began on April 7, 2008 and will end on May 14, 2008. If Ms. Johnson misses a single day of training, she will fail the program and be ineligible for the job. As such, the pre-sentence investigation interview cannot be scheduled until the program ends. For that reason I request that Ms. Johnson's sentencing be adjourned to any one of the following weeks: August 11, August 18, September 2, or September 8, 2008. I have conferred with Assistant United States Attorney Carrie Cohen, who consents to this adjournment request on behalf of the Government.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive, appearing to read "Philip L. Weinstein".

Philip L. Weinstein
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cc: Carrie Cohen, Esq.
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United States Probation Officer (by fax)

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*SENTENCING IS
ADJOURNED TO 8-11-08
AT 10:00 AM*

SO ORDERED

A handwritten signature in cursive, appearing to read "Henry Pitman".

**HENRY PITMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

4-18-08